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Total Claims	30	20	= 10	x 18	180
Independent Claims	5	3	= 2	x 80	160
Multiple Dependent Claims	NO			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee					710
TOTAL					1,070

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